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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Supplemental Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 2. Copy of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of En Li, Ph.D., with Exhibits A-D attached as filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/720,086;
- 3. Copy of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Kenneth D. Bloch, M.D., with Exhibits A-C attached as filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/720,086; and
- 4. Return postcard.

A courtesy copy of the above-listed documents was sent directly to the Examiner on June 7, 2007 via facsimile.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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